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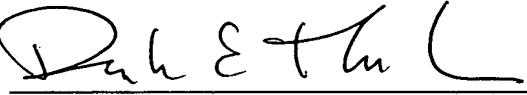
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, assignee certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee. Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the assignee, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.

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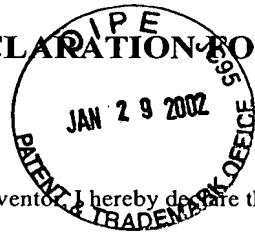
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING DESIGNS IN SRAM-BASED PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES AND THE LIKE**, the specification of which,

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2. was filed on October 10, 2001 as
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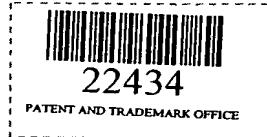
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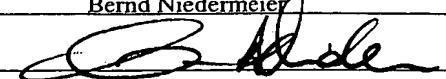
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